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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT:

NSDM 335 (Army Special Field Office in Berlin)

The Attorney General has drawn attention to the fact that NSDM 335 concerning the intelligence collection operations of the Army's Special Operations Field Office (SOFO) in Berlin raises some serious legal issues.

In order to clarify this situation, the special study group of your representatives that produced the initial study on which the President's decisions were made should be reconstituted. This group should review all aspects of the original study and NSDM 335 in light of the Attorney General's letter and provide its recommendations by February 15, 1977.

Brent Scowcroft

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